

# DISPATCH

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SUBJECT: Operational/GROGROUND  
 GRICE-1

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1. Needless to say, reference B was greatly appreciated. We would, however, like to comment on the cancellation of the GRICE-1 field exercise. We too were most disappointed that this was necessary in that preparations for this had taken some time. The weather being what it was, however, there existed no alternative. Nevertheless, the objective of the particular training session, which was to acquaint GRICE-1 with the STANBY/Universal Signal Plan, was accomplished.

2. On the question GRICE-1 raises about the size and weight of the equipment, we believe this is relative only to the actual conditions in which he will be engaged. Granted it would be difficult for him to lug around what he has, but we doubt if this is what you have in mind for him to do. He should, nevertheless, be able to discuss the equipment subject with you, and within our capabilities, work out whatever equipment changes may be desired.

3. With reference to the agent's comments that instructions do not go far enough in discussing possible ways and means for staybehind to escape detection, we have the following comments to make, as this applies to Communications. All staybehind agents receiving communications training are fully indoctrinated and continually reminded of the security hazards in using improper procedures, remaining on the air for unnecessarily long periods of time, developing personal operating characteristics, carelessness, using plain language, etc., etc. All of these items and particularly the amount of time on the air are covered relative to detection possibilities and this subject has been covered on many occasions in the ten years of training that GRICE-1 has received.

4. We hope that the above answers the questions relative to Communications forwarded by the Case Officer, but should further clarification be necessary, please advise. And of course the Vienna Communications Officer can be of help we are sure, at any time.

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